

ORDINANCE NO. 473

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DISORDERLY CONDUCT AS AN OFFENSE
UNDER THE LAS ANIMAS CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CITY OF LAS ANIMAS:

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Section 1. A person commits disorderly conduct
if he intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly:

- (a) Abuses or threatens a person in a public
place in an obviously offensive manner; or
- (b) Makes unreasonable noise in a public place
or near a private residence that he has no right to occupy; or
- (c) Fights with another in a public place except
in an amateur or professional contest of athletic skill; or
- (d) Not being a peace officer, discharges a
firearm in a public place except when engaged in lawful target
practice or hunting; or
- (e) Not being a peace officer, displays a deadly
weapon in a public place in a manner calculated to alarm.

Section 2. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution
under subsection (1)(a) of this section that the actor had
significant provocation for his abusive or threatening conduct.

Section 3. Any person convicted of violating this
Ordinance shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$300.00
or be confined in the City jail for a time to not exceed ninety
(90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. The City Council of the City of Las
Animas hereby finds, determines and declares that an emergency
exists and that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public health or safety and the same
shall be in full force and effect after publication and final
passage as provided by law.

Introduced, passed on first reading and ordered
published this 2nd day of September, 1980.

Adopted and approved on second reading this

22nd day of September, 1980.

Alfred Putnam
ALFRED PUTNAM, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lila M. Maupin
LILA MAUPIN, City Clerk

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